

## House Resolution No. 4058

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

**Whereas**, born on July 19, 1905, Gladys Stuart recently celebrated her One Hundredth Birthday with a gathering of family members and friends at Presbyterian Manor in Rolla on Sunday, July 17, 2005; and

**Whereas**, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Gladys Stuart established a family of her own through her joyful marriage in 1942 to Sam Stuart who loved and cherished her with all of his heart; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of Gladys Stuart was blessed with a wonderful daughter, Betty Anne, two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Gladys Stuart enjoys a life which encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

**Whereas**, earlier in life Gladys Stuart was active in the Saturday Club, Friendship Club, Garden Club, and MW Chapter of PEO; played violin in an orchestra; and enjoyed driving; and

**Whereas**, Gladys Stuart is skilled in the arts of sewing, crocheting, and paper quilling which involves narrow strips of paper that are rolled, scrolled, fringed, and assembled on edge into intricate shapes to create beautiful designs; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Gladys Stuart:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the One Hundredth Birthday of Gladys Stuart and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Gladys Stuart of Rolla, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bob May  
District No. 149

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4058, adopted July 20, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker